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BEING DECENTRALIZED

A kraj administration exists where the sphere of activity coincides with the political kraj. There are kraj administrations in VDP (Wholesale Distribution Enterprise) and Novy Byt, and they are being established in Narpa. The regional administration has a sphere of activity which does not entirely coincide with the political kraj. They may be larger, such as those of Pramen, Remeslnicke Potreby (Artisan Supplies), and Benzinol, or smaller,

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such as that of Textilia, where the political kraj is divided into two or even three regions. The kraj and regional administrations are merely administrative components.

The kraj factory carries on wholesaling, supplies retail stores in the kraj, which it also manages, and functions as a wholesale unit and kraj administration of retail stores. Kraj factories have been created in the state enterprises Kovomat, Elektra, Keramika, Chemodroga, Sklo a Porcelan (Glass and Porcelain), etc. Decentralization is not being carried out in the Cedok, Sanitas, and Chronor state enterprises, because they have a small number of sales units. The Jas state enterprise is also centrally administered and has only the enterprise management and stores. Territorially, it is divided into four groups, which in turn are divided into regions, headed by group and regional managers, who control the stores and form liaison between the management and the stores. Here, action is being taken to adapt the organization to kraj decentralization.

Decentralization in Uhelne Sklady (Coal Warehouses), Obchodni Domy (Commercial Houses), and Sberne Suroviny (Scrap Collection) is carried out by a special method. Uhelne Sklady has been decentralized into 114 stores, each of which forms an economic unit. The stores in kraj capitals are called kraj stores and form liaison with the Kraj National Committees. Obchodni Domy has carried out decentralization as far as the factories. The system is now adapted to the kraj organization, because one factory in the kraj is now the kraj factory; it is authorized to supervise other factories in the kraj and forms liaison with the Kraj National Committee.

Sberne Suroviny has 31 factories which carry out collections in industrial enterprises and purchase in district places of purchase. They are grouped, in accordance with the type of the scrap material, into sectors, e.g., iron, paper, and textiles. They are also district places of purchase, because their task is to collect and purchase scrap materials, classify them basically, and sell them to factories. The factories are directly responsible to the enterprise management, whereas the district places of purchase are responsible to the agencies of kraj administrations, of which there are 13.

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